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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos

Part B for June 28

SUBJECT

Election of Mr Devaiah as Vice President of the municipal Council of Seringapatam

53 Jo, The Comptle m G
No L 8761 d 14 6 28
Requires the election referred to above
Forwards Cerby to be D C mepore
L 8762 d 14 6 28

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Letter no 62 & 230-2 of 11th Jan 1928 from the D.C Nilgiris forwarding the election Vice-Presidentship election results of the Seringapatam 2nd Cl. I The DC's report and the S.Do's Subs for personal that Devaraja was the only candidate for election as Vice President and has been elected such The fact that he was guilty of an offence under Sec 188 of the Indian Penal Code [illegible] the S.Do as making himself [illegible] the V.P. The question does not come in the way of his being elected a Councillor (and therefore a Vice President) of the 2nd Cl as the offence is not punishable with imprisonment, exceeding six months but only six months. Even in the case of a more serious offence the elected Vice President of the Municipality has been exempted from the disqualification The S.Do says that the man is poor The past should not at this stage be brought up against him If there is any

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complaint of corruption after he becomes Vice President action may then be taken The election of the new VP will therefore be notified if approved

5605 13/1

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V (First Member)

I wish to have the remarks of Sanders & Law Dept also & in SDO's report a fuller info make put.

10/1/25

5 Pr Get report re A release

16/1

6 Draft, Submitted 7/Issue

12/1

19/1/28

40 L 4088 of 19/1/27

Re the Report

Enquiries whether any steps are on reference regarding corruption has ceased owing to removal of the V Presidency

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47	Letter no D2 2382-27 dt 16/3/28 from the Dte Mysore forwarding a copy of the audit notes of the on the accounts of Serungapatam Mt Cl showing the irregularities that occurred during the period of Mr Dewanbs the Presidentship & Submitted with reference to para 5 of the notes of the extract of the audit notes shows that certain irregularities that occurred during the period of Mr Dewanbs Vice-Presidentship of Serungapatam Mt Council Ch 24/3 K 10 (Secy) Only para 3 of the notes Dewan Secy 24/3 8699/28/4 11 Mr Wilson to the Law Secy Rg 24/3/28 12 Dewan Secy)
14	13 He is not disqualified to be a committee under Sec 15 of the Act 24 for the Offence under Sec 182 I.P.C. is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to 6 months Govt & Local Bodies Committee 10 Members) 25/3/28

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G.R.S. 777—21

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

15 To the Secretary D.S.O. for Bank complainants for kindly putting up. The file containing the above letter is required by the Secretary.

EG 21/4/28

16 The connected file is put up vide flag A marked 117-27 pages 3, 4, 12 & 21

2. Pse consult these & let me know when complete

BS 30/4/28

17 L.P. Mg please see para 5 of his opinion dated 27/4/28 for seeking authority to the Bank & the Electric Co. to start fixing meters.

87/45 30/4

DR 30/4

18 [illegible]

BS 30/4

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[III—3]

Routine Notes.

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19 Each case has to be dealt with according to the facts & circumstances

20 In the case wherein I have expressed an opinion there was found practised perpetrated in the course of election proceedings Govt exercised their power of veto without giving reasons

21 If the Govt consider there are good grounds to veto in election, without assigning any reason, they may do so

22 Govt Secy with Temple

23 Just Mr. Mr

24 Please see 3. Just 25 Land Jan Sig's remarks also

25. I Venkina Rithinda Naidu Sahib and gentleman for Victory his gentleman Auction without, having giving reason. From the Secy of the D. Officer, Z Rocks

Flag K.

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G.R.S. III—31

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Received on
14 MAY 1928
Reg. No. 7133

9/5

Sketch of Mr Derrick's new Bungalow at the Compound Nundydroog

Confirm the views of this Office

To Joint Member

RJ 9/5/28

I agree. Please submit to Dewan before returned

Abe 10/5

RJ 10/5/28

Dewan)

25 10/5

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JM 18-5-28

RJ 18.5.28

Joint Member)

25 15/5

Abe 16/5

16/5

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Routine Notes.

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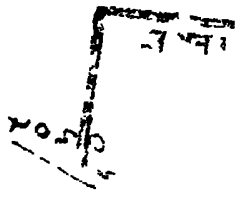

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Flag 'A'

The election in the present case was held on 31st December 1927 in accordance with the election rules issued under Notification dated 26th November 1927 In these rules there is no provision for Govt vetoing an election except as a result of an election petition and the consideration of the proceeding of an enquiry held under the rules./

Flag B

The Law Secretary's opinion in para 21 of the notes above on which orders have been directed to be issued appears to have been based on the election rules of 28th February 1925 (No L 6342-M L 56-24-233) Under rule 10 of ~~this~~ these rules the election was subject to the approval of Govt The election of the President and Vice President for the first time in the case of the Tumkur Municipality was vetoed under this Notification (vide the flag B note in the Tumkur file)

Flag D

As the rules issued under the Notification of 28th February 1925 are now not in force and were not in force on the date of the election of the Vice Presidents in the Serangapatam Municipality to which the present file relates, it is submitted that the orders in this case require further consideration and revision

~~Submitted for perusal~~

Flag E

The Amendment of the existing rule so as to reserve to Govt the power to veto elections was considered in Council on 26th Jan 1928

Flag C

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and it was decided that the amendment was not necessary

The above view was perhaps to be accepted notwithstanding the proviso to Sec 23 as it seems Once the election is held it appears that the proviso cannot be availed of

Sd/ 7/5

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Sd/ 7/5

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Serial No.	
	Under the rules of 26th Nov 1927 Govt have no power to veto this election
	Genl Dept / with Compts
	Joint Member
	Election has been duly notified. Please do not take penal action
	Dewan
	Please notify Party
	Draft submitted

DEWAN'S OFFICE
RECEIVED on
JUN 1928
REG NO 7660

Shekhan Mr Dongre Secretary Municipality

Question of recovering penal fees from Municipality which has conducted an unnecessary election

Rs 5/6/28

Rs 6/6/28

Rs 11/6/28

Rs 1-7-28

WD 6774—6/28—(4,000)—13-045

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55	d 8761 & 14.6.28 Re Complaint by Prohibition the election
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WD 6174—SFB—50,000—10-1-28

No DE 2382 /1927-28

Office of the Commissioner Mysore District.

Dated Mysore 11th January 1928

From

T.S. Rama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalare

SUBJECT — Election of Vice President Seringapatam Municipal Council

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Sir

I have the honor to state th t the Town Municipal Council of Seringapatan was reconstituted for a period of 3 years from 1st December 1927 as per Government Notification No L 3136/M1 7-27-26 dated 30th November 1927

A meeting of the reconstituted Council was held on 31st December 1927 within one month from the date of reconstitution for the purpose of electing a non-official Vice President to the Council after observing the preliminary proceedings for the purpose as prescribed in G O No L 3056/M1 207-27-2 dated 26th November 1927

There was only one candidate for election viz Mr S Deviah an elected member of the Council According to Rule 5 (a) of the Election Rules for the election of Vice Presidents Mr Deviah was declared the duly elected Vice President of the Council

Nine non-official members of the Council out of a total No of 14 of them were present in the meeting

A copy of the resolution of the Council and the

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confidential letter of the Sub Division Officer received ~~with~~ in that connection are submitted herewith for favour of orders

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District

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శ్రీ రంగ భక్తుల సభ మువత్తిరుల కొళత్తిలంగళు 12 వ

శబ్ద ముదలియవరు ఆళ్వారుగళ పరమ భక్తరు శ్రీ రంగనాథన దివ్య దర్శనవన్ను పడెదవరు ఎంబుదు ప్రసిద్ధ

మాడిరువుదు ఈ క్రింది విధంగా -

ఆళ్వారుగళు

1- శ్రీ పొయ్గై ఆళ్వారరు
2 భూతత్తాళ్వార్ పేయాళ్వారరు
(ఇవరిబ్బరు ఒందే ఊరిన వరాగిద్దరూ ఒబ్బరిగొబ్బరు తిళియదవరు)
3 శ్రీ పేయాళ్వార్ ఎంబవరు
4 శ్రీ మదురకవి ఆళ్వారరు
5 " తిరుమళిశై ఆళ్వారరు
6 " కులశేఖరాళ్వారరు
7 శ్రీ విష్ణు చిత్తరు
8 " గోదాదేవియవరు
9 " తొండరడిప్పొడి ఆళ్వారరు
10 " తిరుప్పాణాళ్వారరు
11 " తిరుమంగై ఆళ్వారరు
12 " నమ్మాళ్వారరు ఎంబవరు శిష్యరాగిద్దరు

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IX వ్యాపార శ్రీ నివాసరు ఎంబవర్ శ్రీ రంగనాథన సన్నిధియల్లి

కైంకర్యవన్ను నిర్వహిసుత్తిద్దరు

కైంకర్యదల్లి మదురకవి ఆళ్వారవర్ నమ్మాళ్వారవరు మత్తు మూరరు వ్యాపారవన్ను నిర్వహిసుత్తిరుత్తారె

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(sd) V S Krishnaswamy
President

Copy

Con-dential Rec'd over inward Office, Forest Rocks 5th Jan 1928
Recd 10/1/28
5/6

memo

Subject - Samgapatam Town municipality. election of a Vice-President for the newly formed municipal Council

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner:

1) The record on the above subject, was submitted to by the Amalgar-President of the municipality to the Deputy Commr., Thro' this office, has been sent on, officially, (— this office memo No A3 Per 286/27-28 dated 5-1-28). Kind perusal & for orders

2) In view of the Confidential & delicate nature of the matter, I have not known, noted any opinion or remarks as to the acceptability of Mr S Devait (the only Candidate) for the Vice President's office. I reserved for this unofficial confidential note, the point that I cannot help bringing to the Deputy Commr's kind notice, in this connection

3) This person, Mr S Devait who, being the only candidate for the election for the Vice-President's office, has been declared as elected under the Rules, is, I may say, not a Satisfactory or desirable person to be the municipal Vice-President for He has been convicted & fined 100 by the Forest Rocks Special mags for an offence of

giving false information (Sec 182 IPC), in connection with his candidature for Representative Assembly membership. The Deputy Commr. himself sanctioned the prosecution. The appeal to the Sessions Court against the conviction & sentence has also failed, & the further revision to the Chief Court is, I understand, pending orders. So, there is, now, a conviction standing against him, & I do not know if the election of such a person can be recommended for approval.

Further, he would not be a very desirable person for a Vice President. It is no secret that he is in heavy debts & in great want. He was Vice President, for the Evening Club (Such as it was, lately in his management, (Such as Imprest Accountant, manager, proprietor etc). He commands little respect or confidence from people, locally, & his appointment as Vice President would not, I think, be to the best advantage or interests of the municipality.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd)
French Rock),
6/10/27.

Narasimha
Sub Divl Asst Commr.

D. G Rama Iyer Esq B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist.

of 24088/Rev 126-40

CONFIDENTIAL

To 29/19-1-28

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

S i r

I am directed to ~~invite your attention~~ refer to yours ~~to the last para (given in the margin*) of the Kranch Rocks Sub Division Officer's letter forwarded with your~~ letter No D 2 2382/27-28 dated 11th January 1928 regarding the election of the Vice-President of the Seringapatam Muricipal Council and to enquire whether there is any ~~reference~~ references in your ~~where there was any lapses in his~~ regarding any complaints that occurred (Mr. S. Dem Devaiya's) ~~management (such as suspected corruption mis-appropriation &c)~~ while he was Vice President thereof

Full information on this point may be furnished to Government early

I have &c

For General Secretary to Govt

17/1/28

* Furthern he would not be a very desirable person for a Vice-President It is no secret that he is in heavy debts and in great want He was Vice-President for the previous term and there was /I am told lapses in his management (such as suspected corruption mis-appropriation etc)/ He commands little respect and confidence from people locally His appointment as Vice-President would not it strikes me, be to the best advantage or interest of the Municipality

17/1/28

Confidential

No D2 2382-27 Encl one

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated Mysore 16th March 1928

From

T G Rama Iyer Esq B A
Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

To

R Ranga Rao Esq B A B L
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Mr Deviah - election of - as Vice President
Seringapatam Municipality

With reference to your letter No L 4088-M1 126-27-40 dated the 19th January 1928 enquiring whether there are any references regarding any irregularities that occurred during the period of Mr Deviah's Vice Presidentship I have the honour to enclose herein for the information of Government an extract from the audit notes on the accounts of the Municipal Council by the Assistant Comptroller

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Letter No 706/LAD dated 3rd March 1928 from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

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Audit Notes Municipal Council Seringapatam

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13 The following irregularities have not received the attention of the authorities concerned -

(a) Rs 10/- said to have been paid by Vice President Mr Deviah to Bannu Sab on 26th November 1925 for flowers supplied on the occasion of the visit of H H the Maharaja is alleged by Bannu Sab that it was not paid to him and the subject was brought to the notice of t Deputy Commissioner with the records on 13th July 1926 as seen by th remarks made on the back of the counter foil receipt by Mr R k Mal -ppa President of the Municipality

(N B The Amildar is the President of the Council since Decembe 1926)

(b) Rs 9-o-o being the sale proceeds of a dead tree sold on 2 July 1925 to Srinivasa sastri and Srinivasiah was received by the Vice President Mr Deviah as stated by them in a statement given befo the President (Mr k Subba Rao Sub Division Officer French Rocks) is not credited to the Municipal funds The records connected with this are also said to have been submitted to Deputy Commissioner alo with those connected with item No (a) above

(d) Rs 5-o-o being the amount of M O said to have been sent by one D D Narasimha Iyengar towards the arrears of Mohatarfa outstanding in the khate of his father sheikdar Ramaswamy Iyengar in August 1925 has not been credited to his khate and has not been remitted to the Treasury by the said Vice President who is said t have received the M O

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SUBJECT.....

Section Mil
File No. 126-27
Serial No. 53
Diary No. of letter replied to.....
Mil 8761 Date 14-6-28
Note for Cabinet

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
the 192

To .....

Date of issue.... 14-6-28

Signed by Mr. T K S Iyer

Mr S Sewah is declared duly elected as Vice-President of the Seringapatam Municipal Council B o

W 17/6
for Gen Secy to Govt

To the Comptroller M G
L 87[illegible] - date 14-6-28
copy to the D P regarding with
reference to the correspondence
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